

## **RSC special Issue** **European Union Grand Strategies – prospects of Europe 2030**

### *Call for Contributions*

The subjects of the upcoming special issue in Research in Social Change (RSC) are the processes that occur while grand developmental strategies (like **EU grand strategies**) are formed and implemented. The European Union implementation deficit has become proverbial and the Lisbon Strategy itself is widely perceived as a failure, a phenomenon being the subject of intense interest by both researchers and policy-makers (Makarovič et al 2014; Haverland and Romeijn 2007; Borghetto and Franchino 2010; Tomšič and Vehovar 2012). While the impact of Europe 2020 is yet to be researched in greater detail, some work already exists (Stec and Grzebyk, 2018; Makarovič et al, 2014). Thus, a great effort was made into the development of cybersecurity and data protection, artificial intelligence and supercomputers, strengthening of democracy, strengthening the economy, creating a climate-neutral Europe fit for digital age and many more. Nevertheless, the prospects for the **Europe 2030** remain open for research and discussions as well.

Engaging in discussions on the topic of **social change**, the special issue of RSC aims to better **understand different** phenomena at the level of the EU through varied perspectives where academia, policy-makers, industry and civil society **co-create the future and drive structural changes**. The issue pursues contribution of **interdisciplinary, pooling expertise on European Union** scientific papers from **sociology, political science, economics, law, regional studies and other related fields**.

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- RSC employs a double-blind peer review system.
- E-mail for submissions is: [victor.cepoi@fuds.si](mailto:victor.cepoi@fuds.si).
- Abstract Submission Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022
- Final Paper Submission Deadline: 15th July 2022

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